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[¶1.](#) (C/NF) INR/B OFFICERS GREATLY APPRECIATE POST'S COMMITMENT TO BIOGRAPHIC REPORTING, AS NOTED IN REFS A-H. THIS BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION, ESPECIALLY DURING THE RUNUP TO AN ELECTION SEASON, IS ESSENTIAL TO SUPPLEMENT BIOGRAPHIC OFFICERS' RESEARCH AND PREPARATION OF PRODUCTS FOR SENIOR POLICYMAKERS. INR/B OFFICERS COMMEND POST FOR GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND IN THEIR BIOGRAPHIC REPORTING AND WOULD LIKE TO CONVEY SINCERE APPRECIATION.

[¶2.](#) (C/NF) THE BIO NOTES IN REF A DESCRIBED THE PERSONAL STYLE AND CAREER PATHS OF CARAMBULA AND MARTINEZ. INR/B OFFICERS ALSO APPRECIATED THE INCLUSION OF THE LANGUAGES MARTINEZ SPEAKS, AS WELL AS THE FAMILY-RELATED DETAILS. THIS INFORMATION IS FREQUENTLY USED IN BIOGRAPHIC ASSESSMENTS AND HAS PROVED TO BE OF GREAT USE.

[¶3.](#) (C/NF) THE DETAILED SPECULATIVE SUMMARY ON CABINET MEMBERS IN REF B OFFERED A UNIQUE AND INTERESTING PERSPECTIVE THAT WAS ALSO USEFUL TO ANALYSTS.

[¶4.](#) (C/NF) DETAILED BIOGRAPHIC AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION IN REF C ON PEDRO BORDABERRY WAS INTERESTING AND EXTREMELY DETAILED. INR/B OFFICERS PARTICULARLY APPRECIATED THE DESCRIPTION OF BORDABERRY'S DISCOURSE, AS WELL AS COMMENTS ON WHAT KIND OF A MANAGER HE WAS IN PREVIOUS POSTS. THESE DETAILS ARE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF A STRONG BIOGRAPHIC ASSESSMENT.

[¶5.](#) (C/NF) REF D WAS A TIMELY AND USEFUL CABLE THAT PROVIDED EXCELLENT BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON THE NEW INTERIOR MINISTER, JORGE BRUNI. THE PARAGRAPHS ON HIS BACKGROUND, PERSONALITY, AND CAREER WERE VERY HELPFUL.

[¶6.](#) (C/NF) REF E OUTLINED SOME KEY DETAILS ON THE NATIONAL PARTY CANDIDATES, INCLUDING ALLEGATIONS THAT COULD &HAUNT& THEM AND SOME OF THE OBSTACLES THEY WOULD HAVE TO OVERCOME. INR/B OFFICERS WERE PLEASED TO SEE SPECIFIC DESCRIPTIONS, LIKE CHARACTERIZING LARRANAGA AS "HARD-WORKING" AND AS A "CONSENSUS BUILDER." AGAIN, THIS SPECIFICITY HELPS BIOGRAPHIC OFFICERS PAINT AN ACCURATE PICTURE OF INDIVIDUALS FOR SENIOR POLICYMAKERS AND INFORMS OUR ASSESSMENTS.

[¶7.](#) (C/NF) REF F WAS AN EXEMPLARY CABLE ON FRENTE AMPLIO FRONT RUNNER JOSE MUJICA. THE TIMELINE OF EVENTS IN MUJICA'S LIFE PROVIDED A NICE WINDOW INTO HIS POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT. HIS ATTEMPTS TO COMBAT THE NEGATIVE SIDE OF HIS POLITICAL IMAGE WERE ALSO STRIKING; INR/B OFFICERS APPRECIATED THE DETAILED EXAMPLES GIVEN IN REFTEL.

¶8. (C/NF) REF G PROVIDED AN INTERESTING COMPARISON BETWEEN THE TWO PRIMARY VICTORS - MUJICA AND LACALLE. INR/B OFFICERS APPRECIATED THE INFORMATION ON HOW BOTH CANDIDATES ALREADY HAVE BEGUN THEIR EFFORTS TO REACH OUT TO THE MIDDLE CLASS VOTERS.

¶9. (C/NF) REF H'S DETAILS ON THE IMPACT OF NEW MEDIA ON EACH OF THE CANDIDATES' CAMPAIGNS PROVIDED AN INTERESTING AND UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE THAT HELPS INR/B OFFICERS ADDRESS THE TECHNICAL SAVVY OF EACH INDIVIDUAL.

¶10. (C/NF) KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AND THANKS FOR THE EXCELLENT REPORTING.

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